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Classified By: Acting Political/Economic Counselor Amy Carnie for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Political Officer delivered the reftel demarches to Mr. David Maseck, the Czech MFA's Director for Non-Proliferation, on December 17 and to Mr. Petr Chalupecky, the MFA's Deputy Director for Security Policy, on December 19. Chalupecky and Maseck both appreciated receiving the points and understood our concerns related to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), but felt that the treaty's existing provisions should address our concerns regarding inter-operability with our NATO allies. They both confirmed that Foreign Minister Schwarzenberg signed the CCM in Oslo on December 3.

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